

The Congressional Arts Competition is open to high school students only who reside in or attend school in the 28th Congressional District. All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution.

Artwork categories are as follows:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
- Collage: must be two dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
- Computer generated art
- Photography

Please check back in early 2010 for details on next year's competition. If you have any questions, you may contact Jeff Rodgers in my district office at (585) 232-4850.



Jessica Martinez, who graduated this spring from Monroe High School in Rochester, was chosen as the winner of the 28th Congressional District Art Competition in 2009. Jessica's artwork competed against entries from across the district at the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center in Niagara Falls on May 16th. After careful deliberation, a 3-judge panel of well-known artists chose her drawing as the winner. Her self-portrait, entitled "My World to Ignore the Pain" will be displayed for a year beside works from other congressional districts in the Cannon Tunnel, a passageway between the House office building and the U.S. Capitol.